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SUBJ: US/JAPAN BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS: TIMING AND VENUE

1. DURING PRESENT VISIT TOKYO MINISTER JURICH HELD BRIEF MEETING WITH FONOFF AND MITI REPS MORNING MAY 17 TO DISCUSS TIMING AND VENUE OF UP-COMING US/JAPAN BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. MINISTER JURICH EXPRESSED FLEXIBILITY OF U.S. SIDE ON DATE FOR BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ASKED WHEN JAPAN MIGHT BE IN POSITION BEGIN. MITI REP SAID THAT CURRENT GOJ EFFORTS OBTAIN CONSENSUS OF ITS INDUSTRY MOVING WELL, BUT POLITICAL AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS MAKE IT APPEAR THAT JAPAN WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO START BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY. MINISTER JURICH ACCEPTED THIS POSITION AND SAID HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP US SCHEDULE OPEN FOR THAT PERIOD.

2. MINISTER JURICH THEN ASKED HOW LONG GOJ REPS THOUGHT DISCUSSIONS MIGHT LAST. HE NOTED THAT FOR HONG KONG NEGOTIATIONS WE HAS ALLOWED ONE WEEK AND SUGGESTED THAT SIMILAR PERIOD WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR US/JAPAN NEEDS. FONOFF REP SAID THAT GOJ VIEW WAS THAT TWO-WEEK PERIOD WOULD PROBABLY BE REQUIRED, WITH POSSIBLE SECOND MEETING TO

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APPROVE FINAL WORDING. NO FIRM DECISION TAKEN, BUT

MINISTER JURICH AGREED CONSIDER TWO-WEEK NEGOTIATING PERIOD.

3. MINISTER JURICH MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO HAVE NEGOTIATIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON. HE POINTED OUT THAT PREVIOUS TALKS HAD TENDED TO CENTER IN TOKYO. HE SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT IF SECOND MEETING REQUIRED APPROVE FINAL WORDING IT MIGHT BE IN TOKYO. FONOFF REP STATED THAT JAPANESE INDUSTRY, AS RESULT OF 1971, FELT THAT IMPORTANT TALKS HAD BEEN PRIMARILY IN WASHINGTON AND THAT GOJ REPS UNDER GREATER PRESSURE IN THAT VENUE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS. HE SAID THAT AT PRESENT GOJ THINKING WAS THAT TALKS SHOULD BE HELD IN TOKYO. MITI REP EXPRESSED VIEW THAT JAPANESE INDUSTRY WOULD PROBABLY BE FAVORABLE TO SITE OUTSIDE OF BOTH CAPITALS AND SUGGESTED HAWAII. MINISTER JURICH POINTED OUT OPTICAL-POLITICAL, AS WELL AS COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED IN MEETING PLACE THAT NOT CO-LOCATED WITH EMBASSY. NO DECISION TAKEN AND MATTER OF VENUE LEFT FOR FUTURE SOLUTION. (COMMENT: GOJ REPS GAVE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WILL HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN SELLING WASHINGTON AS SITE FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO THEIR INDUSTRY.)

4. MINISTER JURICH CONCLUDED BRIEF, ONE-HOUR MEETING BY GIVING VERY BROAD OUTLINE OF CURRENT STATE OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH HONG KONG.
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